

SECRETDIARY NOTES

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18 May 1956

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1. Met with Norman Paul [REDACTED] to discuss our Bill having to do primarily with career service legislation. The Director wants us to consider the possibility of inserting something to raise salaries; must consider this as soon as I return from leave. We also discussed the possibility of putting a statement into the Bill to the effect that we could establish an early retirement program comparable to that of the Foreign Service. Must also follow up on this.

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about this, after which we will work out the necessary details. In the mean time, DD/S components, together with the FE Division, should work out a story giving our reasons for this action. Later in the day I met with Mr. Saunders and General [REDACTED] with regard to this matter and placed the responsibility on Ed to develop the "party line" with the Office of Logistics and the FE Division. This is to be approved by Mr. Wisner before giving it to the Director.

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3. Delivered to the Office of the Director our staff study on the "Pension Plan" which, among other things, recommended that the Plan developed by the Free [REDACTED] be approved.

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5. [REDACTED] also called from St. Paul and we had a rather unsatisfactory conversation. He said that he would not agree to a Hearing on our right to fly in [REDACTED] until we had resolved our overscheduling problems. I told him that we felt he was being unreasonable in this regard inasmuch as we had complied with every other request he had made and that I thought there would always be a residue of unresolved problems in this area. I advised him that his proposal for cutting down our traffic pattern was too severe and that we would be glad to sit down and discuss it with him. He wanted to know if I would have a counter proposal ready by Tuesday. I said I was not sure that we would, but that I would be glad to discuss it with him. I also told him that I was quite concerned

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about our security problem and wanted to talk to him about it as soon as I could. I volunteered to come out to St. Paul if he was not going to be in Washington soon. He said that he would be in Washington next Tuesday and would get in touch with me. (I have advised [REDACTED] of this.) 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 6. Dr. Tietjen advises me that he has approved of the return to duty of [REDACTED] on an eight hour per day basis and that he can no longer justify on medical grounds our failure to serve charges on [REDACTED] Mr. Lloyd is 25X1A9a to notify Mr. Houston and Colonel Edwards to proceed with this case.

7. Mr. Dulles buzzed me to say that Senator Bridges had telephoned him again on behalf of Williams, Coile & Blanchard. He hoped that Mr. Harrison or Mr. Abramovitz could talk to this firm. Told Mr. Dulles that I was sure they would be glad to do this on the same basis that they had talked to Willgoos & Chase and that I would make the necessary arrangements.

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